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BALLOON

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims ~~116~~, ~~118-125~~, ~~127~~, ~~128~~, ~~130-134~~, ~~136-143~~,
~~145-146~~, ~~148-155~~ and add the following new claims 166-217:

m! --166. A method of making an angioplasty catheter
balloon, the method comprising:

(a) forming a tube having an extruded first tube layer
comprising a first polymeric material and an extruded second tube
layer comprising a second polymeric material which is different
than the first polymeric material, wherein the first polymeric
material is selected from the group consisting of
polyetheretherketone (PEEK) and polyetherketone (PEK); and

(b) longitudinally drawing and radially expanding the
tube to make a resulting balloon which is sized and configured

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